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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

EXAMINER:

The Applicants wish to make the Examiner aware of, and invite the Examiner to consider, as is appropriate, the following office action from the following U.S. patent application:

- Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2010 in U.S. patent application number 11/927,321 filed October 29, 2007

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Applicants hereby declare, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after having made a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Account Number 06-0600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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